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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6624

Filed: November 6, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1725

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INCORPORATED THEREIN

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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January 14, 2004

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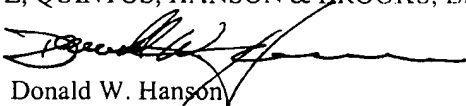
This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 01-2340 dated December 9, 2003 (Posting Ref: 097057750) for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the monthly statement dated December 31, 2003, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

The amount of the refund requested is \$55.00 charged for a one-month extension of time. An Amendment was filed on December 1, 2003 in response to an Office Action dated August 29, 2003. Since the due date of November 29, 2003 was a Saturday, the Amendment was filed in a timely manner on the following working day which was Monday, December 1, 2003. Therefore, no extension of time was required.

Please make the refund by crediting Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS, HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

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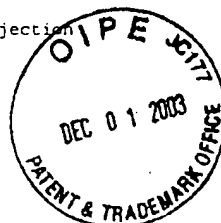
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page five of this paper.